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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - EXCESS BAGGAGE RULES; NORTH ATLANTIC
FARES

REF : BERN 4110 (NOTAL), BERN 4024 (NOTAL),
BERN 3436 (NOTAL); PARIS 23831 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY MAY ASSURE SWISS THAT TWA NORTH ATLANTIC
FILING WAS NOT INTENDED TO HARASS THEM; IT IS SIMPLY
NORMAL PROCEDURE TO FILE AT ALL AFFECTED POINTS AT
ONCE. TWA THOUGHT SWISS WOULD ALSO FIND IT USEFUL TO
KNOW WHAT PACKAGE IT HAD PRESENTED TO U.S. CAB.

2. FILING WITH CAB IN TURN WAS NOT INTENDED TO PREJUDGE
OUTCOME IN IATA BUT TO OBTAIN FORMAL BOARD COMMENT ON
CERTAIN ASPECTS OF TWA FILING. TWA THOUGHT CAB COMMENTS
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WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ALLOWING IATA TO REACH DECISION

WITH BETTER IDEA WHAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO CAB.
(UNLIKE MOST CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES, WHICH HAVE A
MAJOR INFLUENCE IN DETERMINING THE POSITION OF THEIR
COUNTRY'S AIRLINE, FREQUENTLY BECAUSE OF GOVERNMENT
OWNERSHIP, THE CAB HAS NO VOICE IN IATA.) IN FACT
BOARD HAS NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED FILINGS OF TWA
AND PAN AM (WHICH FILED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT SCHEME) BUT

DID ISSUE ORDER COMMENTING AT LENGTH UPON THEM, PRAISING
SOME ASPECTS AND STRONGLY CRITICIZING OTHERS.

3. WITH RESPECT SWISS NOTE CHALLENGING U.S. INTERPRETATION
OF THE BILATERAL (BERN 3436), IN CONNECTION WITH DISAP-
PROVAL OF EXISTING EXCESS BAGGAGE RATES, CAB HAS
PREFERRED TO CONCENTRATE ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE RATHER
THAN PROCEDURAL ONE. HOPEFULLY CURRENT EFFORT WITHIN
IATA WILL RESULT IN AGREEMENT ACCEPTABLE ON ALL SIDES.
(IATA WORKING GROUP IS DISCUSSING EXCESS BAGGAGE
SYSTEM BASED ON TWO FREE PIECES OF CHECKED BAGGAGE. IT
IS SIMILAR TO SYSTEM NOW IN USE WITHIN U.S.)

4. POSSIBLE REPLY TO SWISS NOTE IS NEVERTHELESS BEING
STUDIED BY INTERESTED AGENCIES. IF FEASIBLE, DEPT
WOULD PREFER FOR TIME BEING TO LEAVE OPEN OPTION OF NOT
REPLYING UNLESS IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO CONTEMPLATE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION. EMBASSY COMMENT WELCOME.

5. FOR PARIS: AS ABOVE SUGGESTS, TWA FILING WAS NOT
BASED ON ANY AGREEMENT WITHIN IATA BUT INTENDED FLOAT
SOME TWA IDEAS ABOUT POSSIBLE TARIFF STRUCTURE FOR
WINTER SEASON. ROBINSON

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